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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3

Part B for April 1924

SUBJECT

Recommends that the management of Sri Gurú Rameswara devasam Temple at Kurunalle, Gatthahalle Taleeg may be entrusted to Sri Puttige Mutt.

Sd. G.O. dtd 1354-5
dated 31.3.24.

To the Jaffna Com^r
~ Comptr.

The Jaffna Com^r's recommendation is sanctioned. A sum of Rs 200/- will also be paid to the Swamigalu of the Puttige Mutt for the consecration of a new Murugan

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 193/1923

FILE HEADING.

Management of Sri Sri Rameswara Devasa temple at Kuruvalli, Tirthahalli Taluk.

From

The Muzrai Commissioner.

C No 695 Dated 18-1-24 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommend that the management of the temple may be entrusted to Sri Puttige matt.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Muz. Comr's. letter explains the facts of the case.

2 It is seen from the records of enquiry that the temple in question is situated within the Compound of Sri Puttige matt at Tirthahalli, and

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and adjoins Sri Prana Devaru and some Vrindavanams belong to the math. The temple building is a stony structure and as there is no linga in it, the worship has ceased since 1906.

9 The temple has got Bagayat and wet ciam lands in the villages of Bhanatipura, Sri Gambhakapura, Agrahar, measuring 2-29 and assessed at Rs 30-4-0. Some of the lands are lying banjar, and the yield to the temple is Rs 23 or 24.

3) The Muz. Comr. is recommended that the management of the temple and its endowments may be entrusted to the math.

4) With regard to the consecration of a Lingam, the Muz. Comr.

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Stales That he consulted the Sri Swamigales who states that though Rs 200/ does not suffice for the conservation of a linga, he would get it conserved by contributing the balance from the Math funds etc.

(It is seen from the records That Rs 300/ are required — Rs 100/ for Linga and Pedestal and Rs 200/ for Prathista purposes

vide (Muthiah's report dt 26.1.21) R

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5) From a perusal of the Swamis Srimukha, it is seen that the Swami states that a sum of Rs 200/ is insufficient for a new Linga, Prathista ceremonies etc, That if the temple has funds, a sum of Rs 100/ may be given & him in addition, that if the temple has no funds, Rs 200/ may be given to him

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and that he will contribute the balance, etc.

From the Auditor's report it is seen that the temple has a sum of Rs 449-13 at its credit.

Submitted for orders.

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b) The swamy also wants, as stated by the Mng: Comr, the inam lands and the money at the credit of the temple to be handed over to him.

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4.2.24 7) The points for consideration are

1) Whether it is necessary to reinstate Linga and restore the temple

& 2). If so who should do the work and the management is to be entrusted.

As regards (1), the temple idol seems to have been removed about the year 1906 and till 1920 no application came for renovation of puja. In regard to the

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whether there is any need for the installation of a fresh hundi, the D.C. has given a vague reply that it has not taken the place of any image that is lost. Throughout the whole record, there is not a single petition from any group of devotees for the restoration of the temple. The only petitioners are the two rival claimants that have now come forward, the Agent of the Pallige Mall, & Appaji Shanbhag of Thennavalli. These facts show that there has been no general demand for the Consecration of a fresh deity. If this view is accepted, the Inam lands of the lands, which are only 2 acres may be cancelled, & the temple buildings & those of the Mall, in whose compound it stands, if they are inclined to take it.

2). If it is considered desirable to restore the temple, it is perhaps preferable to give the management of the Mall, in view of the slender resources of the institution with which it would not be possible to run it independently. Mr Somasekhara Brahmin feels, however, against it (vide Mahazar).

3) If it is to be given to the Mall, the Inam lands & the funds at the credit of the Inst[n] (balance after

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Expenditure for installation of Rs 300 or at least Rs 200 out of the temple funds for the consecration ceremony. The institution has Rs 449-13-8 at its [illegible]

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Supdt, Muz. Dr

Bring up Reply

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waited upon the Secretary on 21-2-1924

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a) It appears to be desirable to install an idol in the temple. The temple has land, & also a fair amount of accumulated savings

19.II)

g) Ayyaja Shanbhaga Kalle's relationship to the man who originally built the temple has not been clearly established. He is reported to be a very rich man, & it is understood that he has come forward with an offer to restore the temple & add a fair amount of money to the land already set apart, & another person had applied for the temple to be given to his management. If the temple is given to the Puttige matt for

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will be a certainty that this worship in the temple will be regularly performed

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10) The Muzrai Commr's recommendation may now be in regard to the management of the affairs of the temple may be sanctioned.

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11) Dy. S. O. Secretariat.

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To appl

14.3.24.

Sec. Sec. 12) The Steps should be taken in extreme Contains as mark as in this Draft. Please also send back us. Please attend to this - Also in my remarks on a Draft

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13) A typed fair draft is put up

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14) Done

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15) Done

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3 To the Tavanipalee of the Tripatthige Thasth with a Vignapana patrika. No. 1458 dated 26.3.24. Tds a copy of the above grant orders for the issue.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 17th January 1924.
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From

K.Chandy, Esq, B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

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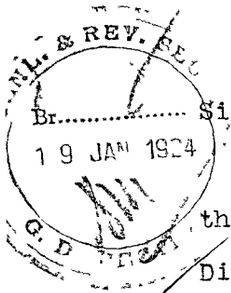
K.V.Anantaraman, Esq, B.A.,
Secretary to Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.(Muzrai)



Sir,

With reference to your letter No.4361/M.F.559-20-2 dated the 7th June 1921 to the address of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District in the matter of entrusting the management of Sree Gudi Rameswara Devaru temple at Kuruvalli in the Tirthahalli Taluk to the Sree Puttige Matt, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No.218/Rev.18-19 dated the 28th September 1923 (H) received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, with its enclosures in original, furnishing the particulars called for in your letter referred to above and recommending that for the reasons stated by him the management of the temple may be entrusted to the Matt.

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The Swamigalu of the Matt who was consulted in the matter (J) states in his Sreemukha(enclosed herein) that though Rs.200/- does not suffice for the consecration of the Lingam in the temple, he would get it consecrated by contributing the balance amount required for the purpose from the Matt Funds and advances a request that the surplus amount still left, if any, may be made available to him when required at any future time towards the renovation of the temple or other similar special purpose. He agrees to take up the management, if the inam lands and the cash grant endowed to the temple are handed over to him.

2. One Ayyaji Sham Bhatt of Kuruvalli contends that this temple was built by his ancestors and requests that permission may be granted to him to get the Lingam consecrated in the temple. The Amildar in his report No.64 dated 28th July 1923 states that this

man is over 70 years old living in Bommarsiah Agrahar and that it is undesirable to entrust the management of the temple to him as his ancestors alienated certain lands belonging to the temple and he did not come forward till the lands were restored to the temple and a certain amount accumulated to the credit of the institution. It is also reported that the petitioner cannot manage the institution as the income from the inam lands is very low.

3. In these circumstances I beg to recommend that the offer of the Swamigalu of the Puttige Matt to take up the management of the institution as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner may be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Ramaiah

Muzrai Commissioner.

M.A.N.

Letter No.T.C.218/Rev.18-19 dated the 28th September 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your office No.695/22-23 and Muzrai Secretary's letter No.4361/Muz.559-20-2 requiring answer for four questions re the matter of entrusting the management of Sri Gudi Rameswara Devaru temple at Kuruvalli, Tirthahalli Taluk, to Sri Puttige Matt, I have the honour to state that I concur with the opinion of the Sub Division Officer, Tirthahalli, in reporting against question No.(1) that the Matt which is in a prosperous condition, can conveniently look after the puja of the temple referred to as it is close to the Matt. And moreover the Matt agrees to carry out the work of the temple, if only Rs.200/- is placed at its disposal out of the funds at the credit of the temple any amount over and above Rs.200/- being supplemented by the Matt itself. Question 2:== The Muzrai Officers cannot possibly take up this work with the poor funds at the credit of the temple. Answer to question No.(3) is that no_body could furnish any information as to the disappearance of the Lingam. The 4th question:== There is an obvious need for the installation of a fresh lingam as it has to take the place of an image for the people to worship at.

"C O P Y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

MAN.

19.1.24.

Proceedings of the Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 695 dated 18-1-1924 from the Muz. Commr. in Mysore on the subject of the management of the Sri Gudi Rameswaraswami temple at Kuruvalli, Thirthahalli Takuk, being entrusted to the Sri Puttige Matt.

Order No. 1354-5 dated [illegible]
Mhg.199-23-2

The temple building of Sri Gudi Rameswaradevaru situated within the compound of Sri Puttige Matt at Thirthahalli is a Muzrai institution endowed with inam lands in the villages of Triyambakapura Agrahara and Bharatipura measuring 2 acres and 29 guntas and assessed at Rs. 30-4-0. There is no Lingam in the temple building and worship ceased in 1906. As it is found desirable to instal an idol in the temple the Swamigalu of Sri Puttige Matt has offered to consecrate a Lingam and take up the management of the temple if the amount at the credit of the institution is made over to him, any excess required for such consecration ~~and repairs of the temple building~~ being contributed by him.

Ayyaji Sham Bhatta an old man of 70 year and another person Patel Ramasastry who has no connection whatever with the institution ~~came~~ forward with the request that the management of the institution, may be given to them, the former claiming relationship to the man who originally built the temple. The Muzrai Commissioner

Commissioner reports that Sham Bhatta's relationship has not been clearly established and that as he is living in another village and as the income from the inam land is very small, he will not be able to manage the institution and recommends that the offer of the Swamigalu of Sri Puttige Matt to take up the management of the institution may be accepted.

2. Under the circumstances reported, Govt. are pleased to sanction the Muzrai Commissioner's recommendation. The institution will be handed over to Sri Puttige Matt with its land endowments. A sum of Rs. 200/- from the temple funds will also be paid to the Swamigalu of the Puttige Matt for the consecration of a new Lingam.

Rev. Secretary.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner.

The Comptroller to Govt.

Memo No.

Copy of the Swami under cover of a V. Patrika.

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Signed by M.T. Ramaiya

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By order

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Dy Res. Secretary

10/4/24

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